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Group Art Unit: .188

C. Geckle Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.56 §1.97 AND §1.99

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS 8 DAY OF March, 1991

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

To meet Applicants' duty of candor and good faith before the Patent and Trademark Office as required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.99, Applicants provide the following:

Attached are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and the references cited therein which were filed in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/241,140, filed September 7, 1988, which was abandoned in favor U.S. Patent Continuation-in-Part Application Serial No. 07/439,093, filed November 17, 1989, which was abandoned in favor of the above-identified U.S. Patent Continuation-in-Part Application Serial No. 07/580,778, filed September 11, 1990.

It recently came to the attention of the undersigned attorney that an Information Disclosure Statement was not filed in connection with the above-identified application. Thus, Applicants now submit this Information Disclosure Statement for the aboveidentified application. Applicants note that Examiner Geckle has been involved in the prosecution of the parent applications of the above-identified application, namely Serial No. 07/241,140 and Serial No. 07/439,093 and therefore, should be familiar with all of the prior art references cited herein. However, Applicants regret that this Information Disclosure Statement was not earlier filed and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the Examiner.

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